



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinji HABA

Attn: **Mail Stop Missing Parts**

Application No.: 10/763,176

Docket No.: 118471

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: PROJECTOR

**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the statutory period for replying to the April 28, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts be reset.

From a routine status inspection of PAIR, it was discovered that a Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on April 28, 2004 for the above-identified application. It appears that the Notice to File Missing Parts was sent in an envelope without an addressee and thus was returned for that reason to the Patent Office. For a period of nearly six months, the Notice to File Missing Parts remained in the Patent Office until Applicant's representative accessed it from PAIR on October 27, 2004.

A copy of the envelope (as retrieved from PAIR) in which the Office Action was mailed is attached. In addition, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts reflecting the date mailed is also attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the statutory period for response be reset from the date on which the Notice to File Missing Parts was retrieved from PAIR, i.e., October 27, 2004, to reinstate the time which was lost due to Patent Office error.

Respectfully submitted,



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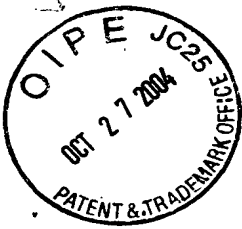
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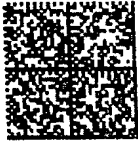
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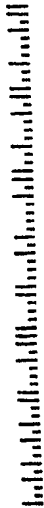
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